

WESTON VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2020 EDITION

- ★ Heavy Trash Drop-Off will be Saturday, May 16th from 10am-5pm (or once dumpsters are full) at the Old Bus Garage Lot (Broadway Ave). No paint or tires. Proof of residency required, be prepared to show a form of ID and a utility bill. To protect our employees from the risk of COVID-19 please bring help to unload your items.
- ★ Community Garage Sales will be held Friday, June 26th through Sunday, June 28th from 9am-5pm. To get your sale on the list, call 419-669-3224 or email clerk@westonohio.org. Registration will be accepted through 12PM Wednesday, June 24th, and lists will be made available after 2PM at the Weston Market, Post Office Bulletin Board, Village Hall and online.
- ★ Income Tax deadline has been extended to Wednesday, July 15, 2020. Weston uses the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) for the collection of these taxes. Returns are to be filed online by going to <u>www.ritaohio.com</u>.

The Southwood League announced the cancellation of the 2020 Baseball/Softball/T-ball season. Weston Youth League is still hoping to hold some version of a season separate from the Southwood League for the kids and working jointly with the other Otsego communities in order to do everything that we can to safely get our kids back on the field this year. Governor DeWine has not given a date that youth sports programs and facilities will be allowed to open. Follow the Weston Youth League on Facebook by joining their group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/WestonYouthLeague/



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

New! Each newsletter we will be spotlighting a local Weston business to give you the scoop. This time, Heath Wallace, DDS and owner of Teeth by Heath, your local dentist located on Main Street, serving the community since 2005 after taking over for Doc Roe, Weston's local dentist for 35 years prior. We took this opportunity to ask Heath some questions about himself, his business, Weston and the current global pandemic changing our lives right before our eyes.

Q: Given that small business owners bear a lot of responsibility -- to their workers, community, and family -- can you tell us what motivates you? H: I chose to be a small business owner because that is what dental offices were. I have resisted corporate dentistry because the focus has been taken away from the patient care and focused on profits. I love my job and the opportunity to help others. It has never been about the money for me. The hardest challenge after dental school was learning the business aspect side of things, not the dentistry.



Q: Can you tell us what you would like Weston citizens to know about your office? H: I have always tried to stay ahead of the technology curve. We have had digital radiographs for 13 years, have been making our crowns in the office for over 5 years, and we have the ability to take CT scans. I have been using a hard tissue laser to do anesthetic free and painless dentistry for small adult fillings and children. We place implants here and also do a good deal of oral surgery. I have tried very hard over the years to educate myself so my patients don't need to go other places for treatment. We have all the big city technology right here is Weston! I have been told I give the "best" shots!

Q: Do you have any fond memories of Weston? H: My fondest memories of Weston are from town baseball. I grew up playing for Grand Rapids and later Tontogany! The battles we had with Weston were always very intense, lets say! Loved it!

Q: How are you staying strong through the current COVID-19 situation? H: The current situation with Covid-19 has been something dentistry has never seen. It is something like none of us have ever seen. The challenges are changing day by day. With the government mandated closing, catching back up to how things were before seems daunting. What I cherish most about working in Weston is how understanding my patients have always been. I know we will all get through this, but the road ahead will be ever changing. It is a privilege to be trusted and to help serve this community.

A huge thank you to Heath Wallce, and his office, for taking the time to answer these questions. Teeth by Heath is set to open back up soon following guidance from the State of Ohio and the CDC. You can reach out to them on Facebook or by calling (419) 669-2839.

WESTON DISTRICT UPDATE

NWWSD is looking at a for summer start construction on a \$225,000 waterline project on Main Street between Cherry Street and Evon Lane. They are also working on designs for a project to improve the sewer system. Watch for updates on their Facebook, and Instagram Twitter. accounts at @nwwsd. During the recent COVID-19

toilet paper down the toilet.

major problems to the sewer system.

2005 INCE 5 WESTON SERVING emergency, The District sewer team has been repairing

the sewer system due to people flushing items other than

everyone that flushing wipes of any kind as well as paper

towels, tissues, etc., can damage your plumbing and cause



Only flush the Three P's: Toilet Paper, Pee, & Poo!

Your monthly bill is still due for the services rendered. NWWSD encourages customers to continue to make payments on their bills. They realize that it may be difficult for some of you. If you have questions about the project or other water and/or sewer

concerns, contact NWWSD at 419-354-9090, anytime between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays. They are also available for emergencies, after hours, or holidays. Emergency number is 419-354-9001.

N.NWWSD.ORG

Please be aware that the Zoning Ordinance and Weston Code is enforced and violators will be penalized.

We want to remind



ANIMALS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS with the exception of chickens (which needs a permit) normally associated with agriculture are not permitted unless it is a 4H project, which must be submitted in writing to Village council prior to the start of the project for approval.

ANIMALS IN PUBLIC PLACES are to be kept leashed at all times. Please clean up after your pet, pet waste bags are provided at the Public Parks.

GARBAGE/JUNK/LITTER in the right-of-way is prohibited, please contact your refuse service ahead of time for special pick-up as they typically do not pick up large items or items outside of bins/trash bags.

SPRING/SUMMER REMINDER that residents are to keep weeds/grass, trees/shrubs trimmed, and please avoid discharging your clippings into the streets and storm sewers.

Storm Clean-Up Information - If you have brush caused by a storm or high winds this summer, put the brush to the curb and contact the Village office (419-669-3224 or clerk@westonohio.org) to have it picked up.

OTHER COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- The 24/7 dumpsters at the park on Broadway are for RECYCLING ONLY, no trash! All cardboard is required to be broken down and flattened. Bagged items must be emptied, bags are not accepted. If the bins are full come back after they are emptied on Wednesdays, items are <u>not</u> to be left outside of the bins. Please read the labels posted on the bins that share the types of recyclables accepted, contaminants in the bins may cause a whole route to end up in the landfill. Those who do not follow the recycling guidelines will be caught and prosecuted. Report illegal dumping to the Solid Waste Management District at 419-354-9297. For more details on recycling visit www.recyclewoodcounty.org.
- If you plan on digging or moving earth in any way, call 8-1-1 or OHIO811 at 1-800-362-2764, at least 48 hours but not more than 10 days, before digging so utilities can mark their facilities. It's free and it's the law! Brochures on Natural Gas Safety and Safe Excavation practices are available at the Village Hall.
- A reminder from the sheriff: In the event that you witness something suspicious, don't hesitate to contact us. If you call us as an incident is taking place instead of waiting to report it deputies can be on the scene in a matter of minutes. In the event of an emergency, dial 911. For non-emergency calls, call 419-354-9001.

LOCAL CHURCH INFORMATION

- Weston Church of Christ Facebook Live Information: Sundays at 9:30am ~ Morning Worship Sundays at 11am ~ Adult Bible Study in the Psalms | Wednesdays at 7pm ~ Bible Study in II Corinthians All services are archived on Facebook and posted on www.westonchurchofchrist.org
- Weston Church of Christ 125th celebration has been rescheduled and now will be held Sunday, October 11, 2020
- Watch Sonlight Church on Facebook Live every Sunday at 10am
- * Weston United Methodist Church wishes to thank all medical, EMS, first responders and essential workers who have helped all of us during this difficult time. We look forward to seeing you in church, Worship Service is Live on Facebook @mcclureumc on Sundays at 9:30AM

OTSEGO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT Visit *otsegoknights.org* for Updates

- May 27th Parade on Otsego's Campus from 6-7pm ~ Otsego teachers and staff members will be lined up (distantly of course!) through the parking lot at school. Students, families, and community members are welcome to drive through the path to show your support and celebrate the hard work the students have put in and a way to kick off summer.
- Enroll your child (birth to age 5) in Ohio Governor's Imagination Library today: https://www.unitedwaytoledo.org/get-help/imaginationlibrary/

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Council Meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 6PM at Weston Village Hall: 13234 Main Street

If you would like to be notified of public meeting changes and/or other notices (or to join the online mailing list) please send your contact information to clerk@westonohio.org or a self addressed-stamped envelope to PO Box 354, Weston, OH 43569. All notices are posted on westonohio.org and Village Hall bulletin board.

This newsletter is brought to you by...

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